

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

County of San Diego

DATE: April 5, 2006

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HON. RONALD S. PRAGER,
JUDGE PRESIDING

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Judicial Council
Coordination Proceedings
No. JCCP 4041

Coordination Proceeding
Title [Rule 1550(b)]
TOBACCO CASE

PEOPLE OF THE STATE VS. U.S. SMOKELESS TOBACCO

9:50 a.m. This being the time previously set for **ORAL ARGUMENT** in the above entitled cause Court convenes with Michelle Hickerson and Amy Hurtz for the State of California and Ilana M. Knopf and William C. Lieblich for the National Association of Attorneys General and Robert P. Fletcher of Nixon Peabody appear personally for the Plaintiffs. Jose R. Allen and Douglas Fleming of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flow appear personally for the Defendants.

Attorney Allen presents argument on behalf of the Defendant on the Motion for Judgement on the Pleadings.

Attorney Hickerson presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Plaintiffs.

Attorney Fletcher presents argument on behalf of the Plaintiff on the Motion to Quash.

Attorney Allen presents rebuttal argument on behalf of the Defendants.

10:23 a.m. Court is in recess.

10:42 a.m. Court reconvenes with counsel as noted above present.

Parties submit on the tentative ruling on National Association of Attorneys General Demurrer to the Defendants Amended Cross Complaint. Defendants to amend.

Parties submit to the tentative ruling on California's Demurrer to the Demurrer to the Cross

Complaint. Defendant U.S. Smokeless Tobacco to amend the pleading.

The Court confirms its telephonic ruling on U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Motion for Judgement on the Pleadings and the National Association of Attorneys General Demurrer.

The Court will issue amended rulings on California Demurrer and the National Association of Attorneys General Motion to Quash.

The Court directs counsel to meet and confer on any other motions it may file. Counsel to contact the Court to schedule a telephonic conference to schedule any pending dates.

11:50 a.m. Court is adjourned.

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